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CARTER ON THE TAYLOR-HAYDEN

-ALDEN CONNECTION

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October 15<sup>th</sup> 1875

My dear Mr. Carter

Your letter of October 15<sup>th</sup> received, I have been thinking a great deal  
in the search for the Buckle County for the Taylor Hayden connection  
in, and have made out the name, but not for your benefit.  
So me now it looks as if when they came from the place for  
New year that instead of being in the place they were in the place.

Correspondences of Laura T. Carter  
on the Taylor - Hayden - Alden connection

Spencer, Ky.  
Taylor County, Ky.  
New York to Kentucky for Kentucky, in 1875, and then from  
Kentucky in 1875. But from the Kentucky in 1875. Kentucky from the  
in 1875 and Kentucky from the in 1875.

compiled by Laura T. Carter

If you find the Taylor County in the place, it is possible from  
there to Kentucky, to Kentucky, from Kentucky, and then to Kentucky.  
from there on you can be sure of the place.

It does not mean they moved, they could have remained, and they  
just moved, simply the Carter changed, and the names of the various  
Carter should be examined, (we have met of them here at our History  
Society in Kala)

The soldiers forming the Flying Camp taken from all sections of the  
Lawrence also in Kentucky and many other places.

Will send you a paper later on.

Sincerely

Wm. C. Carter  
(as James Carter)

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MRS. FREDERICK ENDERS  
GENEALOGIST  
NEWTOWN, BUCKS COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1957

My dear Mrs Carter

Your letter of October 15<sup>th</sup> received, I have been doing a little on the Search here in Bucks County for the Taylor line you are interested in, we have much on the name, but not for your branch.

To me now it looks as if when they came over in Pennsylvania from New Jersey that instead of coming up the river Delaware into Bucks Co they crossed into Chester County on their way to western Pennsylvania. You say Edward moved to the western part of the State and married a Fayette County girl.

Now Fayette Co was taken from Westmoreland, in 1783. Westmoreland from Bedford in 1773. Bedford from Cumberland in 1771. Cumberland from Lancaster in 1758 and Lancaster from Chester in 1729.

If we follow the line back, it would take us from Chester to Lancaster from there to Cumberland, to Bedford, from Bedford to Westmoreland, and then to Fayette Co from there on you seem to have the line.

It does not mean they moved, they could have remained where they first settled, simply the Counties changed, and the records of the various Counties should be examined, (we have most of them here at our Historical Society in Phila)

The soldiers forming The Flying Camp taken from all sections of Penna. saw service also in Germantown and many other battles.

Will send you a report later on

Sincerely

May E. Enders  
(Mrs Frederick Enders)







MRS. FREDERICK ENDERS  
GENEALOGIST  
NEWTOWN, BUCKS COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA

December 13 - 1957

My dear Mrs Carter

No doubt you have been looking for a report from me before this, relative to the Taylor search, and at last I am sending you one.

At first on receiving your letter, I was rather confident I could find what we wanted without much trouble among our numerous Taylor records.

But I soon found out that your line was separate and apart from the well known Taylor families. So I had to depend upon the name Fenwick (a Jersey name)

At last I found him not in the index of our 1790 Census but by searching just the townships, then back to the Census. (see extra sheet)

Have you any knowledge as to the parents of Fenwick's wife Experience Robinson?

I have been following that line a little, and find in the same location 2 brothers William and Andrew spell Robertson born in Scotland, who also came from the eastern part of Penna and settled in Fayette Co, either brother would be in the right generation to be her father.

How much do you know about the Kaydens? in your records you have Sarah who married Edward Taylor was the daughter of John Kayden who married Charity Gard of N.J. There is a write up on John Kayden and he has Rev. Service (see extra sheet)

I have also done some searching on the Gard family, I find that family well represented in the First Presby Church Morristown N.J. And a Jeremiah Gard is also living in the same section of Fayette Co. also a Moses Gard in Seneca township

It does look as if they all came about the same time (and I feel from New Jersey)

Looking at the Map it would be a straight line, crossing the Delaware into either Bucks County or Phila - then westward through Chester Co into Lancaster Cumberland and finally locating in Fayette where strangely we find all the families.







we are interested in, except the family of Fenwick's mother, are you sure the name was Ribbier? That name I have never seen before.

After the Revolution there was a large migration toward the West particularly with Buck's Co families toward Ohio where many settled, the lands were fertile and cheap, in some cases almost given away.

I cannot seem to find Rev. Service for Fenwick, as yet, but if, as you say he was in the Battle of Germantown and Princeton, the record should be in our Penna Archive, and I can find it somewhere.

If the John Hayden in the sketch is your Swab's father you have Service there. I think by the way it now looks, that your original Settlers came from New Jersey.

Shall I continue the Search?

Sincerely

May E. Ender  
(Mrs Frederick Ender)

P.S. Am enclosing bill  
to date.







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PENNSYLVANIA

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1952

My dear Mrs Carter.

No doubt you have been patiently waiting for my final report on your Fenwick Taylor. and I have been holding back, because I did want to find more about him to send you.

It seems I have no success beyond the Fayette County records, while your data give him Rev. Service in Penna., as being at Germantown and Princeton no where can I find his name among our Penna Soldiers, I have examined the Rev records in New Jersey, thinking he may have been in N.J. at that period, all they give us is a Thomas Taylor. We have so many Thomas Taylors in both Bucks and Chester Counties who were here long before 1700. and according to your records your Thomas father of Fenwick came from England to New Jersey in 1725

Now I have found an odd Thomas Taylor in Cape Collection as follows.

"Thomas Taylor the ancestor came from England and settled in Wilmington Delaware. Hence to Chester County (Pa) and then on to Centre County (Pa) He is buried in Grays Cemetery in Half Moon Valley, this cemetery lies near Stormstown."

(Cape Collection II. Book page 193 found at the)  
Penna Genealogical Soc. - Phila

In Centre County the home of our State College

we find Half Moon Township as well as a Taylor township - that line evidently has not been worked on like the others. It is possible that when Thomas was for a time in Chester County that Fenwick made a straight line westward along the Maryland border together with the Gode and Hayden into Fayette County while Thomas the father moved up into Centre County to settle.

We have to use our imagination many times, and it very frequently turns out right - I was quite interested in your Mayflower







line, why don't you join the Mayflower Descendants also? everyone seems so delighted to have that right.

Going back to Fenwick, the name would seem like a New Jersey one and I wondered if for Fenwick and his Colony, an odd name like that we usually welcome, so much better to trace than a John or William but he did not appear in the New Jersey records.

Shall I send on the material you sent me or wait a while?

Sincerely

May E. Eiders  
(Mrs. Frederick Eiders)

P.S. Am sending the bill  
for the 15 hours spent  
on the Search - \$15.00

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to 1000.000 - 1000.000  
...unpublished material

New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

March 24, 1953

Dear Mrs. Carter:

I have been assembling scattered bits of Taylor - Hayden - Burrus data and arranging them into a new mss. finding some data you should have, perhaps you do have it.

When I worked Hayden deeds at Uniontown, Fayette Co. Pa. C.H. I copied these from an index probably the Grantor index for Taylors. Here it is -

- 1 Saml. Taylor 472-28 (who was he?)
- 2 Sarah Taylor 867 - neglected to copy this is.
- 3 Richd. " 909-49 Sarah Hayden Taylor.  
wif. of Edward?
- 4 Thos. " 959-56 - possible bro. of Edward.
- 5 Susanna " 1774-107
- 6 Priscilla " 3242-206

My grt. uncle, Jonathan Jefferson Hayden, Son of Jonathan Sr. + Rebecca Taylor Hayden, visited his grandfather John Hayden once or twice in Hayden-town, Fayette Co. Pa., he made the statement there was a Priscilla in John's family.

It seems to me Sarah's deed & property descrip-tion should be traced back, it might lead to her husband Edward's father, Fenwick Taylor who prob. rec'd a warrant, or if he did receive a deed it might be as Saml. F. Taylor or John F. etc.. The date Fenwick rec'd. land in Forge Twp., if





he did, would determine where it is to be found. Here are the Pa. County partitions leading to Fayette Co. - since George was an original Twp. it simplifies searching.

There were 3 original counties in Pa. estb. 1682. Philadelphia, Chester & Bucks.

Lancaster Co. was partitioned from Chester 1729  
 Cumberland Co. " " " (W) Lancaster 1750  
 Bedford Co. " " " (W) Cumberland 1771  
 Westmoreland Co. " " " Bedford 1773  
 Fayette Co. " " " (S) Westmoreland 1783

Bedford Co. is the most likely place to start, plenty early, Bedford Tax lists are pub. in Pa. Archives Series 3 vol. 22 p. 3-323, and Land Warrants of 1771 Series 3 vol. 25 p. 447-673. There is an index for all <sup>early</sup> counties. Of course if Fenwick and family entered Fayette via. Frederick Co. Va., instead of coming over the Mts. as most settlers did, and as he might have come from his father's place in Centre Co. Pa. there should be a trail left to trace either way.

But I don't doubt but what this deed is for Sarah Hayden Taylor and can be traced to its origin.

Pa. Marriages prior to 1810 -

Pa. Archives 2nd Series vol. 2 before 1790  
 " " 6th. " " 6 " 1784-86  
 " " 2nd. " " 859 " 1810  
 " mif. res. 6th. " " 2  
 " tax lists 3rd. " " 21  
 " Immigrants 2nd. " " 17

next week I shall select some families and return it.





2 If Thos. Taylor Came to Wilmington, Del.. and  
lived there a few years before going to N. J. where  
he mar. Rachel Robins there, he prob. came with  
his family. Joseph C. Taylor of Wilmington, Del. has  
gathered records, partly pub. in Chester Co. Pa. Hist.,  
but in Pa. Hist. Soc., Phil. I understand of the  
family of Robt. Taylor (I have no dates in this date)  
Robt. pur. was a. on arrival in Pa. (wif. Mary) from  
Chatterwick, Cheshire Eng., Chil. Isaac, Thos.,  
Jonah, Phoebe, Mary, Martha & Josiah. (The family  
of Bayard Taylor, his line is pub.)  
Salem Co. N. J. is very near Del. I drive over it  
on wonderful series of bridges from Pampolis to  
Jersey Turnpike, An Isaac Taylor left a will  
Salem Co. N. J. Taylor Oct. 20, 1726 - a very  
small note, if it could be called that. Then that  
name Jonah. My gr. Rebecca Taylor Hayden named  
her eldest son Jonah Taylor. its not a Hayden name  
The name Mahlon as I wrote before is so distinctive  
and if Sarah & Edward named their son Mahlon it  
was quite likely a family name, and its quite  
likely that Mahlon Taylor of Frederick Co. Va. (1785)  
from Hunterdon Co. N. J. who moved to Albany, Ky.  
was a relative. Crossed Run Quaker Meeting  
was near Linchestr in Frederick Co.  
Turning to Hunterdon Co. N. J. hills I find only a  
few Taylors. Can't recall if I copied them for you -  
June 3, 1760 Thos. Taylor Jr., Amwell Twp.,  
wif. Hannah relinquished rights for bro-in-law  
Edward Taylor - ins. (prob. and wif. or no child.)  
June 9, 1763 Freegift Stent, Same Twp., Rebecca  
wif. & Edward Taylor.  
May 17, 1777 Robt. Taylor Sr. (Name of D. A.) land  
Robt. Jr. & his son. Suzanna Taylor. (dead)

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Apr. 22, 1779 Robt Taylor Jr., Maidenhead, "being abroad in a distant country his son. Susanna, a minor, chooses Adm. Adamas as guardian." There are land grants in Wicheston-Hampshire area to Robt. Taylor.

Here's another interesting item I haven't sent. A very old deed (no date) in Gloucester Co. - kept Salem Co., John Taylor's wife. Hannah, "daughter. Hanna Burrus Samuel Burrus and grandson David Burrus." also "daughter. Alice (Alice) Talbot, wife of Wm. and grandson. Mary Talbot, wife. Thos. & Rebecca Morris. + Alice Talbot of Waterford Twp. 5000, 7 Negroes sold by the owner. 1771. John was the second son of James Taylor. Nothing to tie him in with Thos. however. But the name of Burrus or Burris is not common.

Burlington Co. Sept. 30, 1748 John Taylor, Chesterfield, Nottingham Twp., wife. Deliverance, father-in-law Benj. Robinson Sr., sons Aaron Ezra & John (minors) & expected child.

Monmouth Co. Aug. 1730 Sarah Taylor, Shrewsbury, bonds of Jacob & Jonathan Robins, indicates Sarah was a Robins. Jan. 18, 1750 Benj. Robins Sr. Burlington Co., Nottingham Twp., yeoman, wife. Judith, child. John, Wm., Deliverance wife of John Taylor, Benj. Jr., Abigail, Anne wife. David, Chester, Nathl. & Richd; grandsons Ben's sons Benj., Joseph, Jesse, Moses & Aaron.

But no Rachel Robins! Morris Co. Oct. 20, 1748 Malah Robinson d. Morris Co. names of family not mentioned. I'm really too tired to write. Your letter came today. Happy Birthday, nice your family could come and share it with you. I am too far away from there

out. see. to follow up on some sources material but have return with. Nov. 20, 1748





3/4 years ago I studied Shourds' Fenwick Colony - a Quaker Colony settled in East Jersey long before Wm. Penn. rec'd. his grant - he bought the Colony from Fenwick & incorporated it into his - Fenwick's will mentions no sons, but daus. & grandchildren. I have tried N. J. Wills & Taylor, Tylers etc. of Monmouth, Salem, Morris, Essex, Burlington etc. and find the Monmouth Taylors the most likely for your Edward's family which I doubt is the same as Fenwick's. What do you think? Did your data link them together? So I have fairly well combed the N. J. Archives. Next was Gilbert Cope's Taylor Chart & the Chester Co. Pa. history which I have copied relative to Taylors, all Quakers, and because I could find no hist. rec. for Fenwick concluded he was one too; also Quaker Meeting recs. for Chester Co. Taylors who settled North East & Winchester, Va. <sup>there was a Quaker in the Chester Co. family</sup> and the Fayette Co. Pa. Meeting, at Pa. Hist. Soc. Philadelphia, most named in <sup>Fenwick</sup> there, read of our meeting, no mention, lots of Rebeccas though.

Has anyone ever searched Centre Co. deeds & wills for Thos. Taylor? Do they contain Fenwick's name? I found no deeds for him at Minton and it can be explained logically these ways it seems to me, 'that he was living on some one else's property - the Fenwicks, Taylors or even John Hayden's Cabin built for his men in the iron industry, John Hayden's 1st. deed 1778 states Monongahela Co. which

Can't you separate statement in my Mass. what Quaker Ed. was Fenwick's son?





is the Va. name for what the Pa. Gov. called  
Westmoreland Co. in 1778 (I have the Pa. Co partitions)  
after the Mason Dixon line Southern <sup>Jefferson</sup> Co. fell in  
(west) <sup>Monongalia Co.</sup> Virginia, Dr. Wm B. Hayden's father-in-law  
John Ramsey lived in that area, he will mention  
daughter, Hannah Hayden, so a search at that C. H.  
should be made (Georgetown was an original twp.)  
or even Green Co. Pa., I checked deeds in Wash Co. Pa.:  
of course he could have been named Thos. Fenwick

Taylor or some other 1st. name.

Rebecca <sup>Taylor</sup> Hayden named her sons Jonah Taylor, John,  
Wm. T. (prob. Thos.) Jonathan, <sup>Jefferson</sup> Alfred Robeson & Joab.  
There was a Va. Rev. Bensinger, <sup>Jonah Taylor</sup> in Chesterfield Co.  
Va. I stopped at Chesterfield C. H. once and  
checked Taylor recs. no Fenwick or Jonah - altho by  
the Gauchay line.

There was a Jonah Robinson, who d. in Morris Co.  
N. J., who might have been Experience's father or her  
bro., had planned to check it on trip South. An  
old Robinson genealogy, descendants of Isaac  
who came to Mass., has a daughter or more named  
Experience, 2 granddaughters Wm. women named  
that and no others as I recall. The Mayflower  
Soc. did not have any more data of the Conn.  
families I suspected as Experience's probable  
parents, have quite a mass. for Robinson.  
I'm sure the Conn. Hist. Soc. will co-operate  
with me, they did last summer so nicely for  
Joseph & Mary Gard's family. Will write soon.





New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Feb. 29, 1954

2 Mrs. Laura T. Carter:

Thanks for your letter from Mrs. Enders which I shall return soon, there is very little data and none I didn't have years ago. What surprises me is your data, "Jhos. Taylor from Eng. to Wilmington, Del. 1725-, to Chester Co. Pa., to Centre Co. Pa. where he is bur. in Gray's Cem. in Half Moon Valley near Stormstown, father of Fenwick Taylor".

Please tell me where you got that data, from whom etc... As yet I have not worked Delaware or N.Y. records, it looks now<sup>as if</sup> I must. I will review briefly the line of search started years ago for Fenwick, wif. Experience Robinson, don't know if that's the correct spelling, dau. Rebecca B. Jan. 1780 New Jersey (1850 Ind. Census for Montgomery Co.) wif. of Jonathan Hayden, eldest son of John & Charity Gard Hayden, both bur. Turkey Run Cem., Coal Creek Twp., Montgomery Co.. Jonathan b. Nov-16, 1774 Morristown, N.J. d. Sept-14, 1847 near Jan. 11, 1798 Fayette Co. Pa. ~ Rebecca b. Jan. 23, 1780 d. Sept. 1855.

When I was 17 I visited my grandfather, Alfred Robeson Hayden in Henry Co. Ill. one vacation, we were alone one Sun. p. m. on the front porch and I asked about his early families. He responded "well. I had a gr. gr., don't know how many times gr., grandmother named Priscilla Hayden, descended from





John & Priscilla Alden, also my mother. Rebecca Taylor was a dau. of Fennick Taylor & Experience Robinson, Fennick was an own cousin of Zachary Taylor, President, while Experience descends from Rev. John Robinson, the Pastor of the Pilgrims in Leyden, Holland.

My grandfather was a highly literate person, as a young man in Indiana he taught school and singing school and was Capt. of the Co.

Militia. He wrote a beautiful hand and composed verses for specific family occasions, but there was no opportunity for college nor money either, such as Dr. Wm. Belemus Hayden, youngest bro. of John our Rev. Ancestor, gave his sons who were all educated in Medicine.

Years later I located the Braintree, Mass. Hayden family in Vinton's Memorial, and in the Sanil. Bates Records found Priscilla Hayden, wif. of Sanil. whose youngest son was William. Others had claimed Priscilla but there deeds at Boston Court House where Priscilla & Sanil. Hayden make a joint deed of the mill belonging to her father, Peter Webb, deceased, To her bro. John Webb, I definitely proved her parentage as Peter & Ruth Bass Webb, John Bass & Ruth Alden mar. at Duxbury by her father, John Alden, of which I was positive prior to finding the deed. A cousin joined Mayflower Soc. to prove my work.





✓ And later I gave it to <sup>Warren</sup> Sherman Hayden of  
Cleveland, also connected his ancestor David.  
Hayden <sup>the</sup> youngest son of Christopher Hayden &  
Eliz. Sutton of Basking Ridge & Morristown, N.J.  
and Chris. Sr., an older bro. of our William. He  
gives me credit they say in his genealogy,  
which Lee Effingham DeForest completed for  
publication, he also names Charity Gard's  
parents as John & Hannah. Both W.S. and  
L.S. D. are deceased and in trying to find  
John & Hannah, have compiled a large yard  
book of eastern Morris Co. N.J. family and  
more about the family of Joseph & Mary who  
settled in Rockaway, Morris Co., Rev. Peregrine  
Rees mentions only 2 sons, David & Jeremiah,  
but Stonington Conn, Ch. recs. mentions William  
and in certain there were sons Jonathan &  
Roxbury Twp., Morris Co. & John of Essex Co. N.J.  
Wm. & Wf. Sarah lived in Burlington Co. N.J.  
I had planned to search Morris Co. film recs.  
at their library, Morristown, on trip south  
but developed a severe tooth infection the day  
before starting and have been taking penicillin  
or substitutes every day since and am now  
undergoing severe dental experiences on very  
stump, long roots having to go because of  
deep infection, it affects my eyes & steadiness  
of hand, hard to write letters.





I furnished Chas. Hazden with all the 1st.  
four generations and great rolls of MSS.  
besides sent by others who had compiled their  
lines, they got my name thru New Eng. Historical  
& Geneal. Soc. of Ashburton Pl., Boston. Chas. H.  
gave me a button from our Rev. John's uniform.  
The descendants of <sup>Dr.</sup> Wm. Belemus H., a letter written  
by John and a signature of our Jonathan H.  
Jr. all beautifully written, much better than  
I write these days. Chas. H. didn't even know  
about John & Charity & John's wife. in N. J. & Pa.  
about settling Hazden town, the Iron works and  
the blazing of the Great National Pike over the  
old Braddock Trail (part of it) from Hazden town,  
Nfld. to Brownsville, Pa.. Some one of Mary  
Snider's children evidently got the family bible.  
I don't have names of all of Charity's children.  
I have visited their graves & worked names  
at Uniontown.

Fenwick Taylor's name appears inverted  
wrong in Pa. Census, Georges twp., Fayette Co.  
as Taylor Fenwick. There <sup>were</sup> 2 Fenwicks  
owning land there Andrew & I think Wm.  
there were other Taylors, 2 sons of John & Cath.  
Taylor son of James of Va. - immigrant Anst. of the  
Georgian - Pres. line owning land in Fayette, last  
June I found bible recs. of their families in  
Va. State Library, Richmond, no possible Fenwick.  
Coming back my facial condition & pain were  
so bad I couldn't stop for further search, tried it  
Va. State Lib. but my eyes failed, due to penicillin.





P. S.

Thi. C. M.

Here are the partitions leading to Center Co. Pa. which might have placed a land warrant or deed for Thos. Taylor in some older County, extending in date of residence.

Brig. Co. Chester Co. 1682

Leicester h. " 1729

Cumberland h. Lancaster 1750

Bedford h. Cumberland 1771

Huntington h. Bedford 1787

Center h. Huntington 1800

So Center is a late County, Cumberland or Bedford Co. recs. prob. have Thos. Taylor's <sup>earliest</sup> recs. I struggle the Center Co. Hist. Soc. hasn't answered my query, their address N. Allegheny St., Bellefonte. I am anxious to have proof that Fenwick is the son of Thos. & Rachel Robins. who are Fenwick's bro? Thos. Sr. of Hunterdon Co. N.J.; Mahlon of Frederick Co. Va. To Albany. N.Y. - prob. an Edward too and I suspect Alfred is a Robinson Family name.

Gilbert Cape's T. Book should be checked for Robt. & Mary Taylor & son Thos. - from Lislewight to Pa. Perhaps he <sup>Robt.</sup> secured land in Chester for sons now located in Center. Also the Chester Co. Hist. and Bayard Taylor's direct geneal. should be compared. no doubt there are voluminous recs. of this family once we find the right place or persons with records.





I am getting out this data for making a search, with mention of Va. Taylors by these names from Augusta District, now Frederick Co. Va. & Hampshire Co. W. Va. included, to those I hope will collaborate on this Taylor search, only one has responded so far but I happen to know the others are very busy. Another descendant of Jonathan & Rebecca and I have been collaborating for 1 year now and only have a good start on their records. She is near their Ind., Ill. & Ky. records while I am so far away but I had the originals and help classify and gather data from scattered sources. She descends from Nancy Lee Hayden Tracy - Clara Cornelius wrote me there were 3 Thos. Taylors in Pa. Res. Rec. and one who was a Nancy Lee has been cleared for D. A. R. membership - of course it seems logical he could be a bro. of our Fenwick Taylor. So I shall drive over to our D. A. R. library to check her books which are not up to date.

We received a telegram today that our Aunt Harriet Hayden d. in Pasadena, Calif. yesterday. She was nearly 100 yrs. old & very spry. My cousin Gladys Hayden lived with her and she & only bro. Alfred M. Hayden receive the bulk of the estate. I am so happy for them. Gladys was so good to her parents, never married and Alfred has a fine young family, he is the youngest grandchild of Alfred Robinson Hayden & Minerva Reed my grandparents.

Was to June 17, 1889 and had to myself today just came from Kentucky





4/ It is quite probable experience was of that  
wonderful Robison family. If you have any  
data about this let me have it, please. Mother  
said, "Some where back east all her early families  
knew each other and if she had only paid more  
attention, she would know all these things".

The last 3 or 4 years I have done more research on  
my maternal grandmother's family, she was Hiram  
Reese Hayden, dau. of Asa Jr. & Susannah Hydock, Hidy  
Reese of Fleming Co. Ky & Montgomery Co. Ind. and  
grandson of Asa Sr. & wif. Sarah from Prince William  
Co. Va. 1789 to, Mass., now Fleming Co. Ky. where  
he left a will. The officer in charge of Rev. War  
Order books for Pr. Wm. Co. failed to turn them  
over, they have not been preserved at the Va. Hist. Soc.  
Richmond, have handled many genuine Rev. Order  
books there, with right during all action. So  
a large filing system has been set up with names  
of Virginians contributing in many ways to carrying  
on the war, Asa's name is there with several  
entries under various spellings, have that  
family back to late or mid. 1600s in Northumberland  
Co. & had hoped to complete it but my eyes could  
stand the strain after 2 or 3 hrs. of reading this  
December. Have a marvelous Mus. with new  
data coming slowly.

While working Reese records in Prince Wm Co. Va.  
[in Stafford prior to 1730] I found such striking  
Taylor-Fennick & Robison also Lee records  
combined. Tho. Fennick had gone from Northumberland  
Co. or that area of the lower East Peninsula of Va. up  
to N.Y. & Del., he owned considerable property in

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all 3 ~~counties~~ Colonies, particularly some in  
 Br. Wm. Co. - To Taylor there. These early deeds  
 there are so faint, not like the Reese deeds,  
 some of which were virtually irks. Fenwick's  
 will mentions to son only a dau. & two and some  
 grandchildren but I've never seen his will in full.  
 Also Zachary Taylor, immigrant & prob. bro. of James  
 & ba- immigrant auct. of the Zachary - Pres. line)  
 went that same way and was in or near the  
 Wilmington area. And think, I drive thru  
 that area twice yearly from Richmond to  
 Annapolis & Chesapeake Bay Bridge, Del.  
 Memorial Bridge & the Jersey Turnpike,  
 and haven't worked res. there yet. Its hard  
 expensive too, I have never charged for my  
 work and was paid \$100 or for giving a cousin  
 his Mayflower ancestry, Sons of Am. Rev. & the  
 Dames of Magna Carta & of course Colonial  
 Huguenot Society & (New Amsterdam) Dutch  
 Holland Soc... I hope to prove grandfather's  
 statements were all correct if I last long enough.  
 I have copied your line & descent in my MSS.  
 was John Hayden Taylor the father & I've mentioned  
 in Daniel Hayden's letter in H.F.M.? Did Sarah  
 Taylor remarry - from D.Q.R. Mag. Mrs. Lewis M. Smith  
 Oberbourn, N. Y. "Sally Taylor" C. May 19, 1798  
 Mar. Wm. M. Edwards named a son Wm. Haden C.  
 May 10, 1820. Who was she? Will copy data from  
 my collection if you want it. Have been up & down 20 times  
 or more in 2 days at this letter between whiles, so many calls.

from a local  
 house arrangement as I did & yesterday gave it to 3 diet neighbors. This is





Reviewed some Taylor notes last night Weds. A. M.  
of the Chester Co. Pa. family. J. H. Martin states that Taylors  
from that Co. settled early in Frederick Co. Va. near Winchester,  
where the Friends, Hopewell, had a meeting house on Crooked  
Run & so called. He also emphatically declares that Jacobus  
T. Pres. spent his boyhood there and is a descendant of Joseph  
C. Taylor of this family. Compiled a genealogy & gave a copy  
to Pa. Hist. Soc. I have not seen it. Joseph C. T. was from  
Wilmington, Del. and had early papers as follows p. 65  
Robt. T. pur. 10000. on arrival in Pa., Christopher 5000 A.,  
Robt. T. & wf. Mary from Chatterwich, Cheshire Eng., had chil.  
Isaac, Thos., Jonah, Phebe, Mary, Martha & Josiah, this  
is the early fam. of Bayard Taylor & more has been pub.  
p. 154 Rebecca Niedermart, dau. Conrad, Mar. 1st. Thos.  
Taylor of Tinicum and had 1 son Isaac Taylor, she  
mar. 2nd. Wm. Smith of same place (2nd) & had several chil.  
p. 217 Thos Taylor, wf. Phebe, pd. tax 1724 Western trap..  
p. 738 Thos. " & wf. Francis from Wrothensby, Flintshire, Eng.  
pur. land Pa. he d. 1682, 2 sons Thos. & Philip. Philip  
had 10 chil. I have their names his son John & grandson  
Titus T's families are named each had a son Thos. & dau.  
Rebecca. The mar. recs. of Burlington Co. N. J. seem to have  
these early Pa. families. An Ed. Taylor from London, pur.  
10000 A. Garrett Hill, Misaleton, N. J. 1692 and I think  
this is prob. the family whose recs. Stillwell pub. in his  
2 books, one of which contains our Wm & Lydia Kierstide Haydes  
Morristown, N. J. - baptismal recs. of some of their children.  
It falls this way on one page just to show continuity in  
Martin's statement Jonathan T. mar. Am Clifton Feb. 12, 1740  
Burlington Co. N. J. then they & dau. Rebecca read a transfer  
from Crooked Run Meeting, Winchester Co. Va. to (Red Stone)  
Fayette Co. Pa. around 1800, too late but shows how they migrated.  
I wasn't looking for mentions of Thos. Taylors, never  
interpreting it as a family name so prob. overlooked  
several. Thos. Taylor of B. Co. N. J. mar. Anna Lippincott  
Aug. 16, 1746 The N. J. wills brief all wills of these  
families & I have copied them, some mention the











6 My most important line to trace, so I thought, was the family of James Taylor of Va. (one account states he settled first on the banks of the Chesapeake). There are more scattered improved statements about these 4 supposed Taylor bros. James, Wm, Zachary & John. If "Fennick" was an am cousin of Zachary T. Pres. as grandfather said, that indicated to me he was of the James line, his family data is so scattered and never fully published it took a long time to collect from dozens of sources. Most of it I found at Va. State Library, Richmond but in certain the D.C.R. & Library of Congress would have more data.

James from Carlyleburg. To Caroline Co. Va. 1638; b. 1615; read: headright for 10 persons to Va. 1640 while bro Zachary ac. 24. To Va. 1638 - from Gravesend, Eng. . .

James Mar. 1st. Frances Walker, 1 son James Jr. b. 1670 d. Jan. 23, 1729 To Orange Co. Va. . . Mar. 2nd.

Mary Gregory 1682, 2 sons Edmund to N. Carolina & John b. Oct. 15, 1696 Mar. Cath. Pendleton.

Each son James Jr. & John had sons in the West Augusta area. James Jr. & wf. Martha Thompson Mar. 1700 had 12 child - Their son Zachary b. Apr. 17, 1707 d. 1768, Meadow Farm, Orange Co. Va. Mar 1st.

Eliabeth Lee dau. of Hanscock Lee & Sarah Allerton. Sarah resided for fear Brewster dau of Elder Wm. Brewster & Isaac Allerton, Isaac Jr. to N.Y.C. & Va her father.

"Zachary & Elij. Lee had 7 sons only 3 of whom can I find mention". Zachary Jr., Richd. & Hanscock. Richd. was father of Zachary Pres. . . Elij Lee d. young, they lived in Pr. Wm. Co. area, at least their deeds are there and her bro. lived in Fauquier Co. Va. part. from Pr. Wm. Co. Hanscock killed in Ky. d. single. But Zachary & Richd. prob. Hancock lived in Pittstown on the Forks of the Ohio about 14 yrs. prior to settling in Louisville Ky on the Falls of the Ohio. Now Fennick also





lived in that area too. Rebecca Taylor Hayden used to tell her grandchildren about her favorite cousin Jacoby - all my Matheiscousins could vouch (she was Rebecca Hayden German & older than Mathe) was that Jacoby used to haul Rebecca on his sled when he went to the mts. after wood. There are 3 areas located with Jacoby's boyhood appearing in various places. Winchester Va. area, the West Augusta area & the West Ky. area around Louisville. A search for seeds would prove or eliminate these statements I always take them with a grain of salt until proved true - or false. The process of elimination is just as tiresome and expensive as finding the proof.

John & Cath. Pendleton Taylor had 2 sons who fd. tapes in Fayette Co. Pa. William and Joseph. During North last summer I copied bible recs for this family in Richmond - no Fermist for either son. There were one or two named Felix in W. Va. of this family. I won't look it up, as yet I haven't copied it into my Taylor Mus.. The portrait of John of Caroline Co. Va. - looks so much like my grandfather I was amazed. But that's no proof.

So at present I'm just treading a wheel it seems on the Jacob & Taylor families and any data you have from Fermist & experience Robinson Taylor will be appreciated.

Mrs. E. C. Davis  
226 Columbus Ave.  
New Smyrna Beach, Fla.





These Taylors rec'd. Land Bounty warrants in  
Va. for military service prior to the Rev. War,  
called Va. Colonial War Service.

1742  
1 Thos. Taylor, Augusta Co. Militia #9 Capt. M<sup>c</sup>. Donnell

1742  
2 Jno. Taylor, Augusta Co. Militia #5-

1742  
3 Isaac Taylor, Augusta Co. Militia #2 Capt. J. Buchanan.

1758  
4 Wm. Taylor, Augusta Co. Militia, Sept. 1758

1761  
5 Joseph Taylor, Fauquier Co. .. Capt. Wm. Edwards.

These grants located in  
the present  
Frederick  
Co. and  
Hampshire  
Co. Va.

I thought perhaps Wm. & Joseph were the sons of  
John & Cath. Pendleton Taylor of Caroline Co. - they  
had land in Fayette Co. Pa. - Wm. & George's trip..

I have checked all the Taylor Land Fairfax  
grants and where they were located, it was a  
tremendous task. Completed it last June,  
planned to check location of all Colonial  
war. mil. grants coming back. But couldn't,  
as explained in previous ~~record~~ <sup>letter</sup>.

In 1742 Augusta Co. lay over the present  
Frederick Co. and west to the Potomac River, but  
" was partitioned from Augusta 1743.  
Hampshire from Frederick in 1754.

Thos. Taylor was in either present Frederick or  
present Hampshire Co. area 1743. He might not have  
been Thos. & Half Moon Valley, Centre Co. Pa. but Fennell's  
son. Saml. was prob. War. in present Hampshire Co. W. Va..





The Hazells are in the 1790 Census - several Taylors and Robinsons. Just how far Monongalia Co. Pa. extended from Western Pa. (bounded by the river I think on the west & north) South into Va. I don't know, the Mason-Dixon line or present boundary cuts it into the Southern half in W. Va. still so called. Spelling varied a little at times.

I have worked records at Romney C. H. in Hampshire Co. W. Va. & Uniontown, Fayette Co. Pa. also Washington Co. Pa., should have stopped at Monongalia Co. C. H. also searched for other names, found no mention of our Fennick. I wrote you, altho I knew he was there in 1790 in Fayette Co. Pa..

The material I have handled has been tremendous but all W. Va. data last summer I learned that Rebecca Taylor Hayden gave her place of birth as New Jersey in the 1850 Census so re-oriented my entire search except the possible path <sup>across</sup> from Nyld. to W. Va. to Fayette Co. Pa..

Please don't think I've forgotten your sick husband, I sincerely hope he finds strength and help to his good health again. We

are not well here either one sister is quite ill with liver condition now.





New Smyrna Beach, Fla.  
March 17, 1954

I need more time to check  
Mrs. Robinson's Hayden chart.  
I will send it along the last of the  
week.

Dear Mrs. Carter:

Thank you for letting me read these papers,  
by piecing together these bits & Taylor data I am  
compiling a chart for Fennick & Experience Robinson  
Taylor and their 3 children, Catharine Hazell,  
Rebecca Hayden and your Edward & Sarah Hayden  
Taylor. I would like to have you correct and  
add any new data and return it to me, with  
a final chart, as correct as now possible, to be  
sent you later on.

Mr. Harry Burd, Register of Chester Co. Pa., writes  
there is no record there of Thos. Taylor & Half  
Moon Valley, <sup>ghos:</sup> buried in Grays Cemetery. So I  
have a letter ready to send the Chester Co.  
Historical Society inquiring about Thos. & wf.,  
Rachel Robbins and son, Fennick Taylor & wf. Experience  
Robinson from New Jersey to Chester Co. Pa. to Chester  
Co. as mentioned by Gilbert Cope in his T. Look.  
I hope they have the data needed, perhaps their  
Co. history would have it under Taylor Twp, these  
old histories seldom have an index.

Have you ever had this search made?

Since Thos. Taylor is reported to have settled first  
in Wilmington, Del. but married in New Jersey, it seems  
that he came, very likely, with his parents & family.  
There are so very many Taylor Early, with in N. J. which  
I have only briefs of. There are lots &

I know what Co - Fennick's sister is living, I have some one to check census in





Edwards, William and a few associated  
 named Thomas - Rebecca, Cath., Robinson &  
 Robbins appears - In one place, Sept. 1745  
 Chestnutfield, Burlington Co. N. J. ~~town~~ John Taylor's  
 will names wif. Deliverence and father-in-law  
 Benj. Robinson Sr. and sons Aaron, Ezra, John  
 all three minors & expected child.

John Taylor & Deliverence "Robins" were married  
 Nov. 24, 1739 - N. J. Marriages Burlington Co.  
 prob. prior to the time Jennick & Experience Robinson  
 were married. Thos. Taylor mar. Ann Lippincott in  
 1746, Jacob W. Hannah June 1741, Geo. Susanna  
 Clarke 1745, Jonathan W. Ann Clifton 1740 and  
 I think they are the ones who settled in Frederick Co.  
 Va. near the Friends Church on Crooked Run and  
 resid. transfer from that meeting to Red Stone Meeting  
 at Uniontown, Fayette Co. Pa..

Then there was the Mahlon Taylor of Augusta Co. Va.  
 who <sup>was from</sup> (returned to) Hunterdon Co. N. J. - and moved  
 to settle in N. Y. state. I sent you that in full.  
 So I was interested in checking Hunterdon Co.  
 Taylor wills, not many only 5. In 1760 Thos.  
 Taylor Jr. of Amwell, twp. wid. Hannah, bro. Edward  
 Taylor -

1763 Rebecca Stout, dau. of Trugeth Stout, was  
 wife of Edward Taylor -

1777 Robt. Sr. gives land to Robt Jr. & grandson.

Susannah in Trenton & Maidenhead.  
 From the little data we have it seems Jennick  
 was in N. J. abt. 1785 - when son. Cath. mar. Abr. Hayes.  
 Rebecca was b. 1780 in N. J. - he. 1798 in Fayette Co. Pa.  
 Jennick there 1790 census & on to Southern Ohio with  
 sons - the Hayeses - & grandsons. Hamilton Co. O.?





New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

March 18, 1964

My dear Mrs. Carter:

I am so pleased with the Taylor Family data you have sent, with the bit of information I have and what Mr. Sleppey of Columbus Ohio has furnished about Catharine Taylor Hazel it is probably a small beginning on Fenwick & Experience Robinson Taylor's family. Many thanks to you. Was it Mrs. Martha Taylor Sulas who told you that Edward was the son of Fenwick and Fenwick's father was Thos. Taylor? How did you ever get that last statement? I have searched for years.

Mr. Harry Burd, Register of Wills, Centre Co. Pa. Bellefonte, writes there is no record there for Thos. Taylor - I wrote to the Co. Historical Society but haven't had time yet for a response to my query. This afternoon I studied a map of Centre Co. in an old atlas and found that Stormstown was not far west of State College but being in high mts. was on around about road. There are several Turnace towns in that area showing it to be an iron smelting region, perhaps that's what brought Fenwick to the iron works of our John Hayden in Jengo Twp., Fayette Co. Pa. John built 3 iron works - all flourished but he lost them all because the man who agreed to make the original loan of \$10000 - did not keep his word - John Nicholson, Phila. John's part was to turn out 1 T. of good iron ore each week which he did and it was of the best quality, they say, being made by charcoal, which necessitated lots of wood choppers & charcoal men & equipment.

There is a Tylersville just N.E. over the Co. line from Centre Co., perhaps Thos. name is entered as Tyler, Taylors should also be checked besides Taylor. I won't make my next move there until I hear from the Historical Soc., then the next is to contact

To have your correspondence & did not find your name in your data.





the care taker of Gray's Cemetery and any Taylors yet living there for data about Thos. & Rachel. Our Rebecca Taylor Hayden named a dau. Rachel, she mar. a very fine man, Wesley Tracy, had 3 or 4 children and died age 26 or 27 - and is buried in same cen. as her parents.

Rebecca<sup>Taylor</sup> & Jonathan Hayden, <sup>also</sup> a bro. - Wm. Thos. who died abt. 35 or 40 [I have the exact dates in another room] Turkey Run Cen., Coal Creek Twp., Montgomery Co. Indiana. Rebecca named her eldest son Imah Taylor <sup>b. 1799</sup>, the other children were John b. 1800, Nancy Lee b. 1802, Minerva b. 1804, Jonathan Jefferson b. 1808, Wm. Thos. b. 1809, Rachel b. 1812, Syrena Ann b. 1814, Elizabeth b. 1817 Alfred Robinson (Robison) b. 1819 & Josh b. 1824.

Alfred R. & Minerva Reese were my mother's parents, his bro. Jonathan J. & Josh also married Reese sisters (Reese had emigrated from Prince William - Northumberland Co. to Henry Co. Ky.), while their sister Elizabeth married Asa Reese III, they settled together in Henry Co. Ill. - but my grandparents were the only ones to spend the remainder of their lives there in Clover Twp. where he owned a very nice farm. They were all very fine men and deeply religious and fine family men, well spoken & well educated.

I am very fortunate to have a trained genealogist and librarian help me in reconstructing this generation, she descends from Nancy Lee Hayden Tracy, the sister married Tracy bro., and she lives near the Newberry Library, Chicago, we have been working together just one year and have struck up a nice friendship, one meets such nice persons in this work. I made out a chart for the Taylors from data seen sent and the Cath. Taylor Hazel data and have sent copies to Mrs. Evans & Wheaton, Ill. just mentioned, and Mr. James Sleppy of Columbus, O. who works at the Ohio State library for the Cath. Hazel line. He is delighted with his data and asked permission to send it to another genealogist, Mrs. Carruth of Texas, Dallas, who has also been working on the Hayden







2 Taylor - Robinson line and he suggests that Mrs C., Mrs E. & myself work together, but since Fenwick Taylor died in Ohio and his grandsons (Sons of Edward - others) settled there too I hope to get his help for the Ohio records, such as census, tax & military recs.. Please read over and correct my errors in the following Taylor Chart - Some new data for you here.

Thos. Taylor came to Wilmington, Del. abt. 1726 from England, (prob. with parents & family) married Rachel Robbins in New Jersey, their son Cath. Mar. Abraham Hazell abt. 1785 in N. J., he was son of Henry & Sarah Johnson Hassel, Hassel, Hazell - all settled in Hampshire Co. (W) Va., 1790 census. Cath's son. Sarah Mar. abt. 1830 James M<sup>r</sup>. Miller Thompson, their son. Aurelia Edna Thompson Mar. Edmund Earle Shedd, Columbus Ohio. (all about Cath's line so far)

their son II Rebecca B. Jan. 23, 1780 N. J. (1850 census Fountain Co. Ind.) Mar. Jonathan Hazden, eldest son of John and Charity Gard Hazden of Hazden town, Georgia twp., Fayette Co. Pa., Jan. 11, 1795 Fayette Co. Pa., 10 chil. - they lived in Lewis Co. Ky. where the youngest chil. were born and the oldest married before settling in Montgomery Co. Ind. where the youngest children were married and where J & R are buried in Turkey Run Cem. Coal Creek twp. near site of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church which the Hazden's helped established or land donated by Uzey Tracy. They celebrated their 125th. Anniversary last summer, 2 cousins went with Mr. & Mrs. Evans - and copied tomb stone recs. and C. H. recs.. I have named Rebecca Taylor's chil. Wm. T. Mar. a Pally Taylor. B. There is a wingate in Center Co. Pa - and the nearest town to the church & cem. is Montgomery Co. Ind. is named wingate. Jonathan d. Sept. 14, 1847 - Rebecca Sept. 1855.

How far data to the 3rd. known child of Fenwick & Experience Robinson Taylor. Their son III Edward who





Mar. Sarah Hayden, eldest dau. of John & Charity Hayden.

Thus far no descendant has given me any dates for them. Edward owned land there, it is reported, I didn't check on it, was looking only for Genies, didn't know Ed. was his son, but did suspect it, there is no rec. of its disposal (so reported) or how could have taken it over from Sarah or a second husband, if Sarah remarried. Edward died young leaving Sarah with 4 children to raise; John Hayden T., Junior (Burr?)<sup>4</sup> Alfred English T. and Mahlon Taylor. Edward had served in some official capacity in the War of 1812 around the Great Lakes. [Perhaps he died there about 1812 needs been checked?] I

John Hayden Taylor went to Hardin Co. Ky. with uncles, Daniel & Jacob Hayden, he married Hannah Shacklett dau. of John Shacklett Jr. and grandson of John and Barbara Quirk Shacklett of Fayette Co. Pa. John Sr. left a will in Fayette Co. naming son John Jr. & sons. Hannah & Sophia, wives of Daniel & Jacob Hayden, resp..

John H. T. & wife, Hannah Shacklett had son Jesse, a lawyer (ment. in letter of David H.F.M.); a son Rachel who mar. David Williams; and a son Jacob Hayden Taylor. He & wife Jesse Taylor, Rachel Williams dau. Viola mar. Richd. Shacklett and their son. Francis mar. Byron Fash, Brandenburg, Ky. who has done considerable genealogical work on Staten Island for N.S.D.A.R.. Jacob Hayden Taylor became a doctor, practiced med. in Iowa associated with <sup>first to copy that data</sup> <sup>2.</sup> then to Paola Kan., became a Surgeon in the Confederate Army. Hospital, Vicksburg, Miss. the duration of the Civil War. Married — in Alabama, lived in Gainesville Ala. they died leaving children, dau. Martha Taylor (Sulzer) 3839, ea. Ave. Kansas City Mo. Dec. 1936 to be raised by his sisters in Hardin? Co. Ky? How many child?





3 The second son of Sarah Hayden & Edward Taylor was  
 Alfred English T. b. 12-27-1801 Fayette Co. Pa. d. 8-6-1886  
 Bartholomew Co. Ind. Mar. 5-2-1823 Fanny Sparks.  
 b. 11-3-1802 Ohio, d. 5-26-1884 Bartholomew Co. Ind..  
 John Hayden Taylor - & Alfred English T. sons - dau. was  
 Sarah, Charity, Jane, Eunice, Scripta & Tamara  
 (my notes have the proper order)  
 John H. T. b. <sup>2-15-</sup>1831 near Brooksville, Ind. d. <sup>12-16-1895</sup> Carterville  
<sup>N. W. Conifer, Ky. 9-13-</sup>  
 Dec. 1895 - Mar. - Surena Hart 1858, 4 sons, Ed. Hart,  
 Wm Cumback, John Alfred & Frederick Augustus Taylor.  
 d. Fayette, Ala. 1-21-1921.  
 Edward Hart Taylor b. 11-27-1856 near Greensburg Ind.  
 d. Cairo, Ill. 2-15-1938 Mar. <sup>8-2-1877</sup> Jeanette Staples  
 b. 12-10-1853 Phil. Pa., d. Fayette, Ala. 5-6-1926  
 other sons of John H. T. & Surena Hart were Wm. Cumback,  
 John Alfred & Frederick Augustus.  
 Edward Hart & Jeanette Staples Mar. Bean, Blount, Ind.  
 had 2 sons Geo. Barkley - Ed. Roy T. and dau.  
 Laura Taylor b. 3-27-1885, Columbus, Ind. Mar.  
 12-3-1906 Carroll Co. Carter b. 12-9-1879 Boygan,  
 Wisc. Mar. 12-3-1906 their dau. -  
 Jeanette Carter b. 1-9-1908 Wickliffe, Ky. Mar.  
 9-10-1937 Cairo, Ill. Frederick Ashler b. 2-8-1907.  
 Ed. Roy Taylor Mar. Minnie Dyer, Birmingham, Ala.  
 dau. Ed. Roy Jr., Edmund Dyer & Laura Carroll.  
 Ed. Roy Jr. Mar. Jane M<sup>rs</sup>. Garlock, Birmingham Ala.  
 dau. Anne Gaston, Son John Hayden Taylor.  
 I will rewrite my notes permanently in better order after  
 hearing from you. over





Martha Taylor Gulse referred to an old family letter in her possession do you have a copy file perhaps it is the chart you sent me ending with your father's line.

" Mahlon Taylor son of Sarah & Edward Taylor - settled in Cincinnati, O. had son Clifford who d. there a bachelor - sons Irwin & Oakley to Kansas City area. " Nice distinctive names there.

" There was a Mahlon Taylor who owned land in Frederick Co. Va. & sold it to - Noble abt. 1785 - he was from Hunterdon Co. N.J. and settled in Albany, N.Y. wif's name was Mary " Chalkley's Hist. Augusta Co. Va.

Referring to Hunterdon Co. N.J. wills I find -

- 1 June 3, 1760 Thos. Taylor Jr., Amwell Twp. wif. Hannah relinquishes rights to bro-in-law Edward Taylor - Jr.
- 2 June 9, 1763 Will Freegift Stout ments. dau. Rebecca wif. of Edward Taylor. Amwell Twp. (prob above Edward)
- 3 May 17, 1777 Robt. Taylor Sr. wills land to Robt. Jr. in Trenton & Maidenhead, and to Robt Jr's dau. Susanna.
- + Apr. 22, 1779 Robt. Taylor Jr., Maidenhead, "being abroad in a distant country his dau. Susanna (a minor) chooses Alexander Adamson Guardian."

I know who is searching for a Robt. Taylor & he has told me. I must send him this which has come to me since he left. The early deeds for N.J. are at Perth Amboy, N.J. in a small brick house & is privately owned by paying \$25.00 per day & making arrangements 2 wks. in advance one may get in. I telephoned the owners he said they were for sale. He was very heligerent because I wanted to search there. It was Memorial Day so I drove to beautiful Shrewsbury & visited Christ Church.





New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

10 26. 10, 1954

Dear Mrs. Carter:

I have just re-read your letter to me last June 13<sup>th</sup>. about my query in The D.A.R. Magazine for the parentage of Charity Gard Hayden, first wif. of John Hayden of Hazdentown, Fayette Co. Pa.. Did you join the D.A.R. on his record as Revolutionary Soldier in the Morris Co. N. J. Militia and as Capt. of Fayette Co. Brigade? You note you descended from John's dau. Sarah Taylor, who married Edward Taylor - of Fayette Co.. Have you ever worked the Taylor records of Fayette Co? I suspect Edward was related to Rebecca Taylor who married Sarah's oldest brother, Jonathan Hayden. Did you have Mrs. Enders work on that line?

Ed. Taylor died leaving Sarah with a young family to raise. I presume she remained in Fayette Co. and possibly remarried. Very likely she has descendants yet living in Fayette Co. - and a query or two in the local papers and to the Chapter there might contact them.

As my helpful data I had about Charity Gard's parents came from the genealogy compiled by Warren S. Hayden of

would you mind sending me Mrs. Enders Taylor data?





of Cleveland, O. which states they were  
 John & Hannah Ford - I guess there was  
 no other statement made. As I was credited  
 in the book with the data I furnished,  
 having placed his ancestor Saml. Hayden,  
 youngest son of Christopher Hayden Sr. & wf.  
 Reliz. Sutton of Morristown, N. J., who went  
 to Westmoreland Co. Pa. as a young lad 13 yrs.  
 old - with Uncle Nathl. H. & Aunt Beria Sutton -  
 also with our descent from John & Priscilla  
 and each generation complete back to  
 John & Susanna Hayden of Braintree,  
 Mass. it seemed strange that they  
 had never sent me that valuable bit  
 of information and its source. W. S. H.  
 and I had corresponded several years -  
 he died before publication & L. E. DeFoe  
 completed the work.

I have a large Ford MSS. of Morris Co.  
 N. J. and of Conn. records with only 2 names  
 given - one a Rev. Sol. Morris Co. Militia,  
 wagon master, Capt. Job Brookfield. Have  
 finally sent a query to the Adj. Genl. with  
 required fee for full data about him, looks  
 from rec. I copied in his office 2 yrs. ago John  
 might have received a pension. Did Mrs.  
 Sanders have that data? Am handing  
 a great amount of 7th. generation data now,  
 have a wonderful collaborator - Sincerely,  
 must be pleased to hear Mrs. Elsie Cames Davis





A circular, high-contrast black and white illustration of a dense thicket of leaves and branches, possibly representing a forest floor or a close-up of foliage. The image is framed by a thick, dark, irregular border.

be able to place him in published records of either  
Shouada or County histories of Chester Co. or Burlington  
+ Cape May area New Jersey.  
I am trying to get my house cleaning done before  
my sister arrives. She is 80 yrs. old + drives down  
each winter from Iowa. but gets a friend to drive  
but usually ends by doing it herself. Our small  
place doesn't get the care I would like to give in  
summer because of heat and mosquitos- and  
this .. I have been most miserable but will surely  
get stronger with cooler weather, then I can drive to  
Portland to an ear + eye specialist - it's 60 miles.  
I would just love to have a visit with you +  
your husband, please don't disappoint me. I live 1/2  
block east of the Coronado Community Church, on north side of street





query to the Va. Hist. Soc. who said they would send me photo-stats of bible records of Zachary's family, and of course I thought it would be Zachary Sr. & not his grandson Zachary, President, about whom I had not inquired - That was such a fraud & disappointment & waste of money - I was so disappointed - I shall contact Mrs. Helm soon. Also answer the letter from Mrs. A. Duke Gladhill, Bellefonte, Penna. who wrote June 27 that her Thos. Taylor & his family were evidently not the ones I was searching for - but there was another earlier Taylor family of that area and she would give my letter to me of them, hoping I would get some real data. A Mr. Harry Taylor - no address - he has not written as yet. It begins to appear that the Court House records of Chester Co. Pa. & the Burlington Co. N.J. - area would have to be checked for Thos. & Rachel (Robbins) Taylor - It would seem he was a teacher so may not have had much property but I do hope he bought or sold a few acres so I can find one clue. I will frame a query for the D. A. P. Magazine when you come - perhaps some one may have data about our Thos. & Rachel. There were so very many Thos. Taylors in Va. & Penna.

Could your daughter please check Shourds' <sup>John</sup> Fennick's Quaker Colony of New Jersey - (he started the first Quaker Colony & was building Salem on Cape May when he died, his heirs sold the land to Wm. Penn and Associates, then later Penn acquired the Penna. grant - & the 3 original counties there were Philadelphia, Chester & Bucks, if I recall correctly) when I checked Shourds' book years ago. I looked only for the names of Fennick Taylor & wif. Experience Robinson & dau. Rebecca C. Jan. 1780 - (wif. Jonathan Hayden). Now that we have an earlier generation in Thos. we should





Dear Mrs. Carter:

Your welcome note came this a.m.. Sorry about the loss in your family we have had 3 these last few months among our cousins on both sides. I have been wanting to send you a progress report but there hasn't been any progress. I know how difficult it is getting data out of Forgett's so close 3 names from Hayden family Magazine To do a search. (very easy) on those 6 early Taylor deeds. Finally 2 responded, one is now living in Illinois, the other in W. Va. The 3rd is elderly & lives in W. Va. but she & her bro. from Wyo. go to Pa. annually they descend from John & Mary Under Hayden, they keep their records there. I haven't heard from them, but I have heard from Francis Fast and Jim so happy about it for she is a marvelous researcher - and will check the Horn Papers for those Taylor deeds.

She has access to them in Louisville, don't know just what data they contain but what we want is to trace back Edward & Sarah's deed to see how when they need - their land. Am hoping it was from Fenwick & Experience R. Taylor. Last night I found an entry in my Hayden news - where both of them got tapes in Forgett's in 1787. We know they were there in 1790 from the Pa. Census <sup>that gives</sup> the country. The Ohio Census <sup>near</sup> showed he checked for him & his sons. I suspect Jho. & Richard who also gave deeds there a little later than Sarah did were also sons of Fenwick & I hope their wives co-sign the deeds & that Jho's wf. is Nancy Taylor - for my Rebecca Taylor <sup>Hayden</sup> named her eldest son. Nancy Lee & Jho Taylor, Rev. Sol. Chester Pa. Mar. 2 Nancy Lee, it would all seem so nice & logical that way. Eliza C. Davis

















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